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BY E-MAIL

Re: In the Matter of Hampford Research, Incorporated; Docket No. RCRA-01-2025-0028

Dear Ms. Jensen:

Attached is a RCRA Expedited Settlement Agreement ("ESA") that has been signed by all parties and is now being submitted to you for approval in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 22.18(b). Please note that, consistent with 40 C.F.R. §§ 22.13(b) and 22.18(b), this ESA both commences and concludes the matter referenced above.

The 2024 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Expedited Settlement Agreement ("2024 RCRA ESA" or "RCRA ESA") Program allows for the use of an ESA to address certain violations of RCRA. The 2024 RCRA ESA Program makes ESAs eligible to all RCRA-regulated facilities regardless of type or size and is consistent with the 2014 Revised Guidance on the Use of Expedited Settlement Agreements. The 2024 RCRA ESA Program rescinds and replaces the RCRA ESA Policy dated September 30, 2013, which established an expedited settlement process for resolving specific RCRA Subtitle C violations. Under the terms of the proposed Agreement, Respondent will pay a civil penalty of \$6,000. There is no public notice requirement for this settlement.

Respectfully,

Kimberly Chavez, RCRA Inspector
US EPA, HQ
Office of Civil Enforcement
Enclosure

cc: Lloyd Lirio, llirio@hampfordresearch.com
Wanda Santiago, Regional Hearing Clerk, EPA, Region 1